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FOR THE PRESIDENT, Literally Eyes only

Herewith a quite interesting memcon of John McNaughton talking with Zinchuk, the Soviet No. 2 here.

1. He asserts there is a "moderate" group in Hanoi seeking a compromise end to the war, but including "some part in the government of South Vietnam" for the Liberation Front.

2. He believes the idea of negotiations will revive, but makes the usual point about bombing.

3. He suggests the Soviets may ask for the defense of Moscow, Leningrad, and perhaps Kiev in an ABM negotiation.

4. He makes a tolerably sophisticated analysis of non-proliferation prospects in Germany, France, India.

Walt R.

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